



— State of —
North Dakota
Office of the Governor
John Hoeven
Governor

PROCLAMATION
CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY MONTH
FEBRUARY 2006

WHEREAS, our children are our most valuable resource and the foundation of North Dakota's future; and

WHEREAS, motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death and injury to North Dakota children younger than 18 years of age; and

WHEREAS, the use of car safety seats, booster seats and seat belts can greatly increase the chances of surviving a motor vehicle crash; and

WHEREAS, North Dakota law requires children younger than the age of 7 to be correctly buckled in a child restraint (car seat or booster seat), and children ages 7 through 17 to be correctly buckled in a child restraint or seat belt; and

WHEREAS, North Dakotans are encouraged to ensure that all children are appropriately buckled up every time they ride in a motor vehicle.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim February 2006, **CHILD PASSENGER SAFETY MONTH** in the state of North Dakota.

/s/
John Hoeven
Governor

Attest:

/s/
Alvin A. Jaeger
Secretary of State